

statement, a net worth statement on a monthly basis. Now, I think all bankers require at least an annual basis net worth and so I don't believe it's a matter of going out to the machine shed and looking through a bushel basket full of receipts and bills and putting together a financial statement. I agree it may be...it may be a little short, I don't know...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...but I don't think it is unreasonable, Senator.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Senator Schmit. I might go on a bit. Another concern I have and it has been expressed by others, that the definition of the organization to provide the assistance is...well, in the words of some people, it's really geared toward one organization and on page 7 there, run down through some of the requirements of this eligible nonprofit organization. It says it shall be a nonprofit organization chartered in the state; has attorneys admitted to practice in the Supreme Court and the federal district courts; has offices located in rural areas of the state; has attorneys and staff qualified to address agricultural legal problems and credit problems affecting financially distressed farmers. So it seems to me that the number of organizations available in the state that could meet those very specific requirements would be strictly limited and I'm not sure that we need all those requirements in order to have a viable mediation process, but I guess I'll just close by saying that I don't think there is anything wrong with mandatory mediation, but I think the specifics of this bill should be modified so that we know exactly what we're getting into because I don't think it's in shape to be passed at this point, I'm not sure. I may give it a vote on the first round to see what happens after that, but I am very concerned about the specifics of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please. Just a moment, Senator Moore. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, excuse me, Senator, Government Committee, Senator Baack would like to have an executive session of the Government Committee at two-thirty underneath the north balcony, Government Committee at two-thirty underneath the north balcony.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please.